

CHILLI PRICES MAY BE BETWEEN INR. 7500 – 9500/ Q AT HARVEST

Global production of chilli stands at about 20.00 lakh MT to 25.00 lakh MT per annum. India is the largest producer and contributes about 10.00 lakh MT to 12 lakh MT annually followed by China, Nigeria, Peru, Bangladesh, Hungary. Domestically, Andhra Pradesh contributes 49 % of total production followed by Karnataka (14 %), Orissa (7 %), Maharashtra (5 %), West Bengal (5 %), Rajasthan (5 %) and Tamil Nadu (4 %).

In Telangana this year area of Chilli in kharif is 0.58 lakh hectares and in rabi season is 0.24 lakh hectares, In Andhra Pradesh area in kharif is 1.09 lakh hectares and in rabi season is 0.21 lakh hectares. Chilli price per quintal will be around **Rs.7500-9500/q** by the time of harvesting. However, the prices may vary according to the wide range of varieties of chilli and their qualitative parameters.